

On page 20, delete paragraph 11, and replace this paragraph with the following in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. A marked up version showing changes is attached.

*Q3* Figure 16 is a diagram showing the operation of the displacement sensor of the present invention under the observation mode using the measurement light path;

On page 43, delete last full paragraph, and replace this paragraph with the following in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. A marked up version showing changes is attached.

*Q4* Figure 17 includes a view showing an exemplary monitor screen under the observation mode using the frontal image acquiring optical system as shown in Figure 15, and a view showing an exemplary monitor screen in the observation mode using the oblique image acquiring optical system (measurement light path) as shown in Figure 16. The monitor screen shown in Figure 17(a) corresponds to the received light path shown in Figure 15(a), and the monitor screen shown in Figure 17(b) corresponds to the light path shown in Figure 16(a).